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In re application : Mark T. Spitler et al.
Application No. : 09/350,466
Filed : July 9, 1999
For : DYE DESORPTION MOLECULAR INDICATOR
Attorney's Docket : CHEMM-101XX



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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated August 4, 1999, (copy enclosed), enclosed please find:

- [X] Signed Declaration.
- [X] Signed Verified Statement as Small Entity form.
- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a).
- [X] Other: Request for Refund Letter

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The funds for the filing fee, the surcharge for filing missing parts and the fee for a petition for a one month extension of time are hereby submitted as having been covered by an unauthorized deduction from Deposit Account No. #23-0804, as recited in the attached Request for Refund.

In the event any additional fee is required, please charge such amount to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 23-0804. A triplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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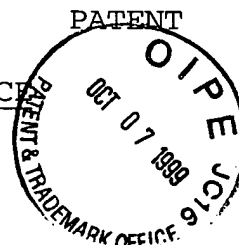
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Applicants having an unauthorized deduction in the amount of \$760.00 taken from our deposit account #23-0804 for the recently filed patent application hereby request a refund of \$182.00 pursuant to a claim for small entity status.

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REMARKS

This application was filed July 9, 1999. Applicants indicated at the time of filing that the filing fee would be submitted at a later date and did not authorize the Commissioner to charge payment of any additional filing fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

The fees now due for a Small Entity, are:

Filing Fee.....	\$ 458.00
Missing Parts Fee.....	\$ 65.00
One Month Extension....	\$ 55.00
	<u>\$ 578.00</u>

The amount deducted by the Patent and Trademark Office was:

\$760.00

Therefore, the amount to be refunded is:

\$182.00

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Kindly credit the amount to our Patent and Trademark Office
Deposit Account No. 23-0804. Triplicate copies of this
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.00.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ _____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing or unsigned.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

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01 FC:105 the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- ☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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